

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Siehler Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North side of Pea Vine Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Jan A. Siehler

Telephone #: 724-6728

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURT/HOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse  
Cumberland

Liber #: 409

Folio #: 391

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

AL-10-005

## CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE 10.227 acres

This complex is situated in the valley of Pea Vine Run, which transects Shriver Ridge. It lies at approximately 800' elevation, with peaks rising over 1450' to the south and northeast, and a 1000' hill to the west. The house, which faces south, exploits its hillside site, resting upon a partially-excavated basement of roughly-dressed random masonry. It is three bays wide by one bay deep, 1 1/2 stories high, and is apparently of log construction under the present insul-brick siding. A one-story porch with a half-hipped roof resting on tapered columns spans the south facade; stone piers with lattice work infill support the porch floor. The central entrance is flanked by 1/1 windows. Three 1/1 windows are arrayed above the first-floor openings; a shed dormer running the length of the facade provides a full second story. The eaves of the gable roof have considerable overhang, and are decorated with scroll-cut brackets. Brick interior chimneys rise from both gable ends.

A one-story wing, three bays wide by one bay deep, extends to the rear from the northwest corner of the house, forming an L plan, and another recent one-room addition occupies the crook of the L.

The complex includes a variety of outbuildings scattered over a broad area of the valley. Two frame barns are associated with the site: one situated to the east of the house is constructed upon a stone foundation which adapts it to its hillside site, while a larger barn of similar form to the south is built on stone piers against possible flooding of its bottom-land location. Also of interest are a portable sawmill and a stone lime kiln with a semi-elliptical arched opening, both of which are located to the east of the house.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site is significant as an example of an early settlement which has sustained growth and change while remaining in continuous agricultural use. The adaptation of the structures to the topography is especially noteworthy.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House - 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, Maryland

DATE

February 1980

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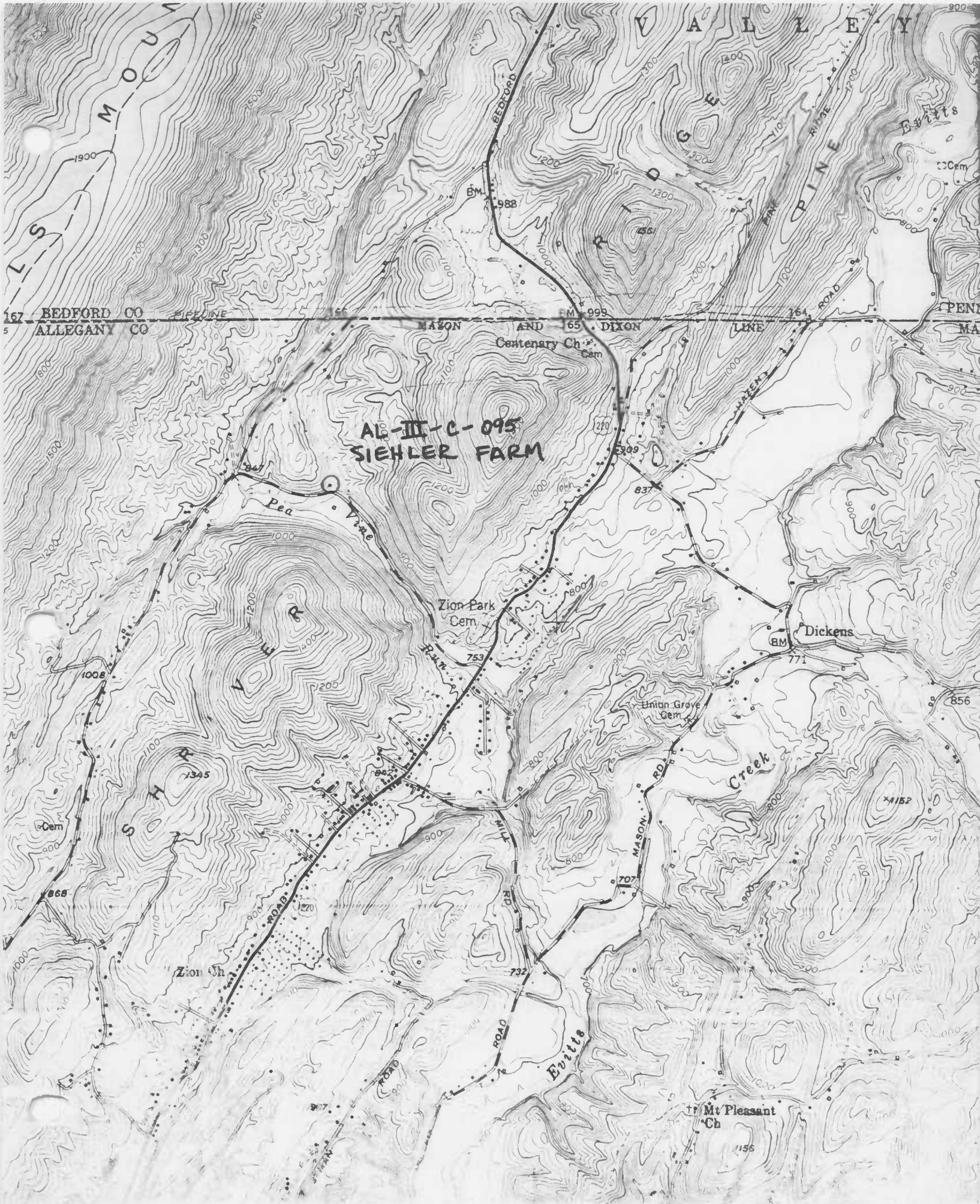
STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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EVITTS CREEK QUAD



AL-14-C-095  
SIEHLER FARM  
HOUSE - SOUTH FACADE  
P. KURTZE 11/79





AL-111-C-095

SIEHLER FARM

HOUSE - VIEW FROM NORTHEAST

D. DORSEY 2/79



AL-111-C-095

SIEHLER FARM

LIME KILN

D. DORSEY 12/79



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SIEHLER FARM

BARN - VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

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